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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL MILI GW
SUBJECT: PROPOSED CALLS BY GENERAL EVANS ON DEFENSE
MINISTER APEL AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

REF: CINCUSAFE 011502Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. DEFENSE MINISTER APEL'S CIVILIAN AIDE, DR. RUDLOFF, TOLD THE EMBASSY ON JUNE 16 THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, MINISTER APEL WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE GENERAL EVANS ON ANY OF THE DATES PROPOSED IN REFTEL. RUDLOFF SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AN APEL/EVANS MEETING IN BONN FOR SOME TIME THIS FALL.

2. RUDLOFF SAID THAT, IN THE MEANTIME, MINISTER APEL LOOKED FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MEETING GENERAL EVANS "ON JULY 15 DURING THE MILITARY PORTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO GERMANY."

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3. RECOMMENDATION: WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER APEL AND GENERAL EVANS IN BONN PRECEDE, OR AT LEAST TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DAY AS, A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN GENERAL EVANS AND THE CHANCELLOR. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT HQUSAFE PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH A NEW SET OF DATES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ON WHICH GENERAL EVANS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS

WITH BOTH APEL AND THE CHANCELLOR.

4. IN THE VIEW OF BOTH THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE
EMBASSY, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR GENERAL EVANS TO MEET
WITH PRESIDENT SCHEEL.
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